

Magnificent building at Ellis Island through which all aliens must pass and where they must undergo a rigid and thorough inspection and examination as to their qualifications before they are allowed to land in the United

BENEFIT GREATLY BY WORK OF AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

Ahead \$231,000,000 Each Year, According to Estimate-Bureau of Animal Industry First-Showing Hens Their Duty Valuable.

Washington. - The people profit \$231,000,000 annually by the work of the agricultural department, according to the estimates of the bureau officials made public in the report of the committee on expenditures in the agricultural department, which has spent the entire session investigating the department.

The bureau of animal industry leads the list with an annual valuation of \$50,000,000, of which \$100,000 is beçause of the experiments making hens by more plentifully.

Chief Willis J. Moore, of the weather bureau, says his bureau annually benefits the people \$30,000,000. The bureau of plant industry places

fts value at \$29,000,000. Of this, \$100,-000 is because of the saving by introducing the resilient cow pea.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, of the bureau of chemistry, thinks his office does \$10,000,000 of good. He places the investigation of sorghum syrup, the sav-Ing from the investigation of the sugar beet and the utilization of waste In making denatured alcohol at \$1,000,-000 each. He estimates the value of his "poison squad" experiments in determining the effects on health of food preservatives and coloring matter at \$5,000,000. Dr. Wiley thinks his investigation of the "sweet" or "hot" corn industry is worth annually \$250,000.

The bureau of biology, which in support of its estimate that it annually benefits the people \$3,000,000, submitted beautiful orange-colored maps labeled "Skunk area of the United States," asserts that \$1,500,000 benefit was derived from its work among "coyotes and wolves." The biological survey appropriation was left out of the agricultural bill for the reason that the money asked was to be expended in "mapping districts in the United States which would make ideal homes for frogs."

The bureau of entomology thinks it saves the people \$22,000,000 a year, of which \$5,000,000 is because it was instrumental in the "introduction of the Australian lady-bird beetle."

The bureau of public roads is the most modest of all and only asserts it benefits the people \$873,000 a year.

The report severely criticises Chief Moore, of the weather bureau, for his expenditures on "Mount Weather," the research institution which he established in the Blue Ridge mountains at ler Tracewell says under existing law there is no authority.

Secretary Wilson, of the department of agriculture, is criticised for exceeding his authority in expending the appropriation for the new department of agriculture building. Instead of completing a structure for the entire department he spent the money in building a single wing.

· Lunatic Locks Up Jailer.

mate, N. H. Prevo, who pocketed the keys and ran. Leaping over a high of Boston said; fence around the prison, he made a the son of Johnson. When closely ton mill near by. Before young Johnson could stop him he plunged into these pets, for the decoration the icy water. He sank twice and then swam out completely cowed and on the subject of religion and is usu- officiate at the burial services." ally peaceable.

Unearth Rich Ancient Art.

Ancona, Italy.-Workmen discovered two ancient tombs of extraordinary value and interest here, while excavating for the foundations of a hose of this place, being an \$8 bill of the pital. These tombs date from the colonial period. It was issued by "the third century before Christ. They con- united colonies," bears date of Matained some beautiful silver vases, a 9, 1776, and is in a good state of prepair of gold earrings set with emer-ervation. The bill bears the imprinal and a gold ring set with a carved of "Hall & Sellers," and is believed to stone. Orders have been given that be very rare. It has been in the persearch be made for other antiquities, session of Mr. Boyd for 75 years.

HAS NEW THEORY TO AID BRAIN English Educator Says One Should

Use Both Hands in Writing.

London.-The boys at Eton, a pre mier school over here, admission int which is very difficult, are just a present on their best behavior. The head master, Canon Lyttleton, has adopted a new form of punishmen which is far from popular. Offender: against the school rules are nov obliged to write out a certain numbe of lines with the left hand, and som of the lads, it is said, would rathe be birched than undergo the new per

Canon Lyttleton believes thoroug' ly in ambidexterity and is of the opin ion that a boy should be trained t use his left hand as well as his right He is putting his theories into practice. He contends that people should be able to use their left hand as we'l as their right, because it has an effect on the brain. If the left hand is not as active as the right, he hold the left side of the brain is affected.

He is of the opinion that immens benefits are gained by boys able to use the left hand as well as the right There would be no such thing a writers' cramp if persons used bot! hands in writing.

A private lecture on the subject wa given at Eton to the masters and oth ers, when it was shown that in Ame: ica the left hand is very much more used than in this country. The gen eral opinion is that Canon Lyttleton's idea is an excellent one.

Justice Phillimore, a prominent English judge, is a striking exponenof ambidexterity. When one hand is tired he changes his pen to the other and during a beavy day in the law courts his accomplishment is the envy of the tired reporters.

DEAF WILL ENJOY MUSIC.

French Doctor Declared to Have Won derful Invention.

Paris.-An extraordinary invention appears to have been made by a French doctor, M. Dupont, according to a communication read to the Academy of ce by M. D'Arsonyal Dr. Du intended to invent a process by which the sensation of music could be con veyed to deaf mutes.

He devised an apparatus by which the number of vibrations in each mu sical note is conveyed through electric wires with alternating currents. The apparatus is attached to a microphonand musical sounds are transmitted to the body with extraordinary distinct ness.

. The feeling produced is said to be more delightful than when the notes are heard and not only deaf mutes but persons with good hearing declare that the sensation is positively delicious.

A gay waltz produces unwonted a cost of \$161,000, for which Comptrol- hilarity and every nerve and muscle in the body seems to dance from the ef forts of what might be appropriately described as a musical tickling ma

One may look forward, therefore, to the time when one can feel as well as hear Mozart's operas or Beethoven's symphonies.

No Cemetery for Cats.

Boston.-The bill for the incorpora tion of a cemetery for the burial o Charlotte, N. C .- Jailer Horace pet cais, which had been advanced to Johnson was locked up in his own the third reading stage in the legis jail nearly an hour by an insane in- lature, was itself consigned to the graveyard when Representative Mock

"I thought this measure was a joke dash for the woods, hotly pursued by but I really begin to believe that some men are taking it seriously. First, we pressed Prevo changed his course, and have the borial ground for these pets made for the large reservoir of a cot. Then, of course, why not funerals Then the decoration of the graves o graves is entirely proper. And who knows but one of the ministers o willing to return to jall. He is insane this house might not be called on to The house reversed its previous action and killed the bill, 52 to 71.

Iowa Man Has Eight-Dollar Bill. Ochevedan.-A rare piece of cur rency is in possession of D. H. Boy CARRIAGE 125 YEARS OLD.

Belonged to General Henry Knox. Is Still in Good Repair.

Boston.-Doubtless the oldest private carriage in existence in the United States to-day is that which belonged to Major Gen. Henry Knox of Thomaston, Me. The vehicle is about 125 years old, and in it Gen. Knox used to drive over his vast estate. It is now owned by Frank B. Hills, first selectman of Thomaston, who purchased it of the Alden Gay estate n 1895. After the death of Gen. Knox. which occurred Oct. 25, 1906, Alden Gay's father bought the carriage of the Knox estate, and it remained with the Gays until Mr. Hill made his purchase. The carriage, coming as it does from so famous a man as was Gen. Knox, first secretary of war unfer Washington, makes it a decidedly more valuable relic. Nor is it a relic in the sense that it is something that has become useless, for Mr. Hill takes a ride in this ancient carriage once in awhile, and it is in almost as good condition as the day it came from its builders. It was probably manufactured in Boston, as General Knox operated a packet line of small sailing vessels between Boston and Thomaston, and at that time there were no carriage bullders in Thomas-

KILLS WIFE WITH FUNNY STORY.

Jersey Man Makes His Spouse Laugh Herself to Death.

Trenton, N. J .- A hearty laugh over a funny story related to Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Bennett a few days ago by her husband, Frederick H. Bennett, resulted directly in the woman's death. She continued to laugh several minites so violently that she burst a blood essel. The husband's mirth was cut short by his wife's sudden illness.

A physician was summoned, but he could do nothing for Mrs. Bennett. She suffered excructatingly for three days before she died. The fatal joke, which was told while the Bennetts were at linner, was as follows:

"A young fellow came into the office his morning and asked if he could have the telephone. I said he could if he didn't take it away with him. So, alling up his home, he telephoned to als wife: 'Say, Mame, Uncle Bill, Aunt Sallie and grandma and Cousin Em. Cousin Liz, Cousin Tom and Uncle Joshua and the Brown family are all coming over for dinner.

"The young fellow paused long enough to get his breath, and then concluded: 'Go out and get a slice of ham, and we'll have a big dinner for

Folsom Notes.

Mrs. R. B. Drew is visiting a sister iu Texas.

ping in Trinidad last week. Mr: and Mrs. John Rankin, of

Mrs. Hill and daughter were shop-

Johnson Mesa, were in town Monday and were entertained at dinner by Mrs. Murray. We had a nice shower and some

snow Thurday which were greatly needed as it is very dry here. We have had no services for several weeks as Rev. Grimmel has not been

up from Clayton on account of scarlet vever. Mrs. Drew, G. W. Guyer, Clarence Summers, C L. Star and S. J. Murray

this spring. Antonio Salas went to Watrous last week and brought home a wife We

are all setting out young orchards

did not learn the lady's name. Arthur Drew went to Clayton on

business Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rundell are rejoicing over the arrival of a nine

pound son April 5th. M. R. Belisle general manager of the Johnson Mesa Telephone Co.,

was in town today on business. Dr. Dally Miss Bronson, Mrs. Kent. Miss Atlen and Susie Milligen were in Trinidad Saturday.

Mrs. Hill, of Socarro, New Mex was here Friday night and organized a Pythian Sisters lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce English and Mr. and Mrs. John Floyd are down from the mesa visiting friends and attending lodge.

Little May Rope was badly scalded this week, but Dr. Dally dressed the burn and she is improving.

M. M. White went to Clayton Friday night to take the first degree in the Masonic lodge.

Roy-American Notes.

The commissioners of Mora county were in session this week.

The ladies of the Primrose Progressive Circle met with Mrs F. Strong this afternoon.

A. S. Bushkevitz returned Friday from an extended business trip to Mora, Raton and Las Vegas

F. A. Roy drove to Springer Tuesday, from which place he went by rail to Raton. He returned over the here Tuesday. He will leave tomorsame route Friday.

ble in the way of a water supply for his beadquarters at this point, Ar- po'. Rooms 50 cents and \$1.

Maxwell Land Grant Co

MINERAL LANDS

Extensive Areas of High and low grade Ore awaiting Development

Gold Silver Copper Iron

Our Mining Regulations are very favorable to the Prospector. These Regulations apply to all Mineral Lands contained within the Boundaries of the Grant in New Mexico except reservations indicated on the mineral maps published by the Company

Within this reservation Special Arrangements will be made with parties desiring a large acreage and who are prepared to develop the same

All Conditions

are favorable to the success of the District

For further information write

The Maxwell Land Grant Company

CIMARRON, NEW MEXICO

JOHN WHITLEY.

J. D. STEVENS.

WHITLEY @ STEVENS

Successors to Littrell & Livingston.

Fine Wines, Liquors, Cigars, etc.

Formal Opening Saturday, April 13. *******************

Leonard

Hayward

General Merchandise Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

First St

E'town

FRUIT TREES

Will have a car load of Fruit Trees from Star Nursery Co., Quincy, Ill.

The above will be on sale on and after March 1st. :: ::

C. E. HARTLEY SPRINGER, N. M.

Roy shortly. The business men are

awaiting the result of an analysis of the water in the railroad well south of the depot. If this is favorable, a mill will at once be crected.

D. R. Craig, of the Bell ranch, spent the last of the week in Roy. Sol Floersheim, president of the Floersheim Mercantile Co., arrived row for Tucumcari and Clayton. He We may expect something tang | will return in a short time and make

Littrell Bros.

Harness

Saddlery

Bits, Spurs, Quirts, Navajo Saddle Blankets, an assortmen! of Flynn Saddles always on hand ranging in price from \$35 to \$60.00. Also a new and up. to-date line of Hand-made and Silver mounted Bits and Spurs

Repairing Neatly Done

rangements are being made for the establishing of a branch store at

Where to Stop in Raton.

Palace Hotel opposite Santa Fe de-

BOUGHT AND SOLD On Commission

Parties wishing to buy or sell either Live Stock or Real Estate, will do well to call on or list their property or stock with me

Proprietor of the Hartlev Meat Market* Meats for sule by the quarter at all times

C. E. HARTLEY Springer, N. M.

J. S. WILSON

General Blacksmithing, Wagon and Carriage Repairing Neatly Executed New Rigs Built to Order. Horseshoeing. Plow Work

Cimarron, - N. M.

R. S. MEYER

Attorney-at-Law

Rooms 6 and 7, Roth Block,

A. S. SCHERRER & SON

Gen'l Contractors and Builders,

Adobe, Tin, Carpenter, Stone, Plaster and Iron Work. Teams by Day or